TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

HB 91 – SB 417



March 4, 2014

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits a director of schools from suspending a teacher, who is under investigation, for more than 30 days except in cases where the teacher is the subject of a criminal investigation, a Department of Human Services investigation, or a local education agency (LEA) internal investigation in which the charges against the teacher may warrant dismissal.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (010545): Deletes all language of the original bill. Prohibits a director of schools from suspending a teacher, who is under investigation, for more than 90 days except in cases where the teacher is the subject of a criminal investigation, a Department of Children's Services investigation, or a local education agency (LEA) internal investigation in which charges against the teacher may warrant dismissal.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

• LEA operations and local school board operations as they relate to teacher dismissal will not be impacted by this change. No fiscal impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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